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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate wish to express their sincere condolences to the family and friends of William J. Mulcahy Jr., who passed away on February 10, 2001; and

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WHEREAS, William J. Mulcahy Jr. was the middle child of five born to William Sr. and Diana Mulcahy; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Mulcahy began his career with Blake-Lamb Funeral Home in Oak Lawn as a teenager, where he washed cars, ran errands and worked as a janitor; after graduating from the Worsham College of Mortuary Science in 1974, Mr. Mulcahy became manager of the funeral home and went on to oversee several Blake-Lamb homes until 1988; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Mulcahy joined the Andrew J. McGann & Son Funeral Home in Chicago, where he was general manager and later a partner; when the home merged with Stewart Enterprises three years ago, Mr. Mulcahy became regional manager overseeing five Chicago area properties; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Mulcahy was a member of the Marist High School board of directors and past president of the Marist Alumni Association; he was a former president of the Oak Lawn Rotary Club and a member of the Little Company of Mary Hospital Foundation Board; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Mulcahy was devoted to his community and to helping others in times of need; and

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WHEREAS, The passing of William J. Mulcahy, Jr. will be deeply felt by all who knew and loved him, especially his wife, Kathleen Mulcahy; his children, William III, Joseph and Mary Katherine Mulcahy; his stepdaughters, Elizabeth and Bridget Sebek; his stepson, Joseph Sebek; his parents, William Sr. and Diana Mulcahy; his sisters, Barbara (husband,

1 Richard) Kuberry and Donna (husband, Thomas) Russell; and his
2 brother, Thomas Mulcahy; his mother-in-law and father-in-law,
3 John and Gloria Walsh; his brothers-in-law, John (wife,
4 Michele) Walsh and Michael (wife, Nancy) Walsh, and Peter
5 (wife, Veronica) Walsh; his sister-in-law, Mary (husband,
6 Martin) Mikolojewski; his uncle; his great-uncle; his cousin;
7 and his nephew; therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SECOND GENERAL
9 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
10 all who knew him, the death of William J. Mulcahy, Jr. of
11 Beverly, Illinois; and be it further

12 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
13 presented to the family of William J. Mulcahy, Jr. with our
14 sincere condolences.